

CDC Patient Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Please complete if available)



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta, GA 30333

## SPECIMEN SUBMISSION FORM FOR POTENTIAL CASES OF SARS

### PATIENT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth or Age: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) or \_\_\_\_ years Gender: Male Female

Patient's Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ (Town/Province/State/Country)

Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

### SPECIMENS FOR THIS PATIENT BEING SENT IN THIS SHIPMENT

#### I. UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT

- ☐ A. Nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)
- ☐ B. Nasopharyngeal/ oropharyngeal swabs Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### II. LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT

- ☐ Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), tracheal aspirate, or pleural tap Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### III. BLOOD COMPONENTS

- ☐ A. White Blood Cells (CPT tube) Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)
- ☐ B. Serum Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)
- ☐ C. Whole blood Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### IV. TISSUE

- ☐ A. Fixed tissue Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)
- ☐ B. Frozen tissue Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### V. URINE

- ☐ Spun / Unspun (please circle one) Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### VI. STOOL

- ☐ 10--50 ml of stool in a tightly sealed stool cup or urine container Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

#### VII. ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS (Please describe)

Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Label all packages: "Diagnostic Specimens. UN 3373. Packed in compliance with IATA packing instructions 650".

Follow packaging guidelines given in "Packing Diagnostic Specimens for Transport: Summary Instructions"

(<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/pdf/packingspecimens-sars.pdf>). Use specimen collection instructions given in "Collection and Handling of Specimens for the Evaluation of Potential Cases of SARS"

(<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/pdf/specimencollection-sars2.pdf>.)

Address the packages to:

**SARS Investigation**

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